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18. Leak detector as claimed in claim 15 wherein the synthetic material tube section (18) and/or corrugated tube (19) are comprised of polyamide.
 19. Leak detector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frames (3, 4) are connected with one another across an articulation (2).--

In the Abstract:

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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the subject application to include the required subheadings and further amended the claims to remove multiple claim dependencies to place the case into better condition for examination.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

In the Claims:

--3. (Amended) Leak detector as claimed in claim 1 [or 2, characterized in that], wherein each of the frames (3, 4) comprises an outer (71, 72) and an inner subframe (73, 74) and that the particular outer subframe (71, 72) is equipped with a recess (75, 76) in which is disposed the particular inner subframe (73, 74).

5. (Amended) Leak detector as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein the lower frame (4) is stayed on the margin (7) of a plate-form bottom (8).

6. Leak detector as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 4 characterized in that] claim 1 wherein as a support of the upper frame (3) is provided a steel profile (81) encompassing the frame.

7. Leak detector as claimed in claim 6 wherein the upper frame (3) is fastened on the steel profile (81) so as to float.

8. Leak detector as claimed in claim 6, wherein [or 7] the steel profile (81) with the test chamber (80) closed also partially encompasses the lower frame (4).

9. Leak detector as claimed in claim 6, wherein the steel profile (81) with the test chamber (80) closed also partially encompasses the lower frame (4).

10. Leak detector as claimed in claim 8, wherein the frames (3, 4) and the steel profile (81) are formed circularly.

11. Leak detector as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1,
wherein the frames (3, 4) are comprised of synthetic material, preferably polyamide.

12. Leak detector as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1,
wherein it is equipped with a sniffer (48) which can be deposited in a holder (54).

14. Leak detector as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1,
wherein the film (6) of the lower frame (4) is equipped with a central connection
port (18) and [that the] a line (19) is detachably connected with the connection port
(18).

18. Leak detector as claimed in [one of the preceding claims, characterized in
that] claim 15 wherein the synthetic material tube section (18) and/or corrugated
tube (19) are comprised of polyamide.

19. Leak detector as claimed in [one of the preceding claims] claim 1,
wherein the frames (3, 4) are connected with one another across an articulation (2).--